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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND  
REGULATIONS ETC.**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature, received the assent of the Governor on the 29th March, 2010 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 31st March, 2010 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information.

**ACT No. 1 OF 2010.**

**AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA  
PRADESH EXCISE ACT, 1968.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixty first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

[1]

J. 679-1

**Short  
title  
and  
commen-  
cement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh  
Excise (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force  
with effect from 24-05-2005.

**Amend-  
ment of  
section 20.  
Act 17 of  
1968.**

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968, in  
section 20,-

(i) for the word “licensee” wherever it occurs,  
the words “licensee/lease holder” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the word “shop”, wherever it occurs, the  
words “shop/bar” shall be substituted;

(iii) for sub-section (3), the following shall be  
substituted, namely,-

“(3) The licensee/lease holder shall not, on  
account of closure of the shop/bar under this section, be  
entitled to any compensation or refund of licence fee or  
lease amount”.

**Repeal of  
Ordi-  
nance, 4  
of 2010.**

3. The Andhra Pradesh Excise (Amendment)  
Ordinance, 2010 is hereby repealed.

**R. RAMA CHANDRA REDDY,**  
Secretary to Government,  
Legislative Affairs & Justice,  
Law Department.